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TAGS: EFIN, BTRA, KS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY KOREAN TAX AUTHORITIES

REF: SEOUL 10902

1. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE IS UNABLE TO PREPARE  
PROGRAM FOR KOREAN VISITORS DURING JANUARY PERIOD AS  
PROPOSED. PREPARATION OF MEANINGFUL PROGRAM WILL  
REQUIRE MORE LEAD TIME AND TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN  
IRS AND KOREANS.

2. IRS SUGGESTS THAT KOREAN OFFICIALS PLAN TO ARRIVE  
IN WASHINGTON MARCH 5, PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 9; NEW YORK,  
MARCH 10, AND DEPART FOR TORONTO MARCH 15.

3. IRS REQUIRES BIO DATA ON PROSPECTIVE VISITORS.  
ENGLISH CAPABILITY OR QUALIFIED INTERPRETER IS ESSENTIAL  
FOR A MEANINGFUL EXCHANGE WITH U.S. COUNTERPARTS. ALSO,  
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IRS NEEDS CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE OF VISITORS' INTEREST  
IN INDIRECT TAXATION, SINCE MOST INDIRECT TAXES IN THE  
U.S. ARE ADMINISTERED BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

4. IRS SUGGESTS THAT KOREAN OFFICIALS SEND WRITTEN  
INQUIRIES AND INFORMATION SOONEST TO GORDON C. HILL,  
DIRECTOR, TAX ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SERVICE DIVISION,

IRS. ROOM 1023 1111 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, N.W.,  
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